LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT:

Standards Development Efforts for Escape Respirators Used to Protect the General Worker Population Against CBRN Agents

DATE OF MEETING:

June 25, 2003

PLACE OF MEETING:

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe, 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM) National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Other public stakeholders

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to continue conceptual discussions of concepts being considered for CBRN Escape Respirator standards and to provide an update on the development of the Quality Assurance/Administrative module. NIOSH, along with the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM) and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) presented information to attendees concerning the concept development for the Escape Respirator CBRN standard. Participants were given an opportunity to ask questions and to present individual comments for consideration on the CBRN topics. Participants were also given the opportunity to comment on the Quality Assurance/Administrative module.

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